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In re application of :  
Peter SCHUBERT et al. : Group Art Unit: 1645  
Serial No.: 09/372,036 : Examiner: P. Baskar  
Filed: August 11, 1999 :  
For: **PROCESSES AND AGENTS FOR DETECTING LISTERIAS**

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REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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42. (Twice Amended) An isolated antibody which specifically binds to the p60 protein from pathogenic listeria, wherein said antibody binds an epitope from only one of the following peptides: SEQ ID NO: 17, 20, 26, 29, 30 or 31.

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43. (Amended) An isolated antibody which can be prepared by immunizing an experimental animal with only one of the following peptides: SEQ ID NO: 17, 20, 26, 29, 30 or 31, or with an immunogenic conjugate which comprises only one of the following peptides: SEQ ID NO: 17, 20, 26, 29, 30 or 31, wherein said antibody specifically binds to the p60 protein from pathogenic listeria.

Please add the following new claims:

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

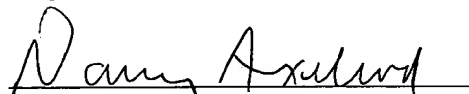
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Three Month Extension of Time.

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